

# Hilton Digital Archive help and tips

It was decided to use the Google Picasa service to host the Hilton Digital Archive which has a significant number of features that enhances the use of the Archive content.

## Summary

This is a quick use guide to highlight some of these features, but please do contact us if you have any questions.

The Archive is split into a number of “loosely” related items located within “Albums” (People, Places, Events, etc).

You can browse through the images in these Albums, or search across all of the images. We have stored information within each image relating to the content (i.e. place, people, etc., where known). The first line of this information is displayed below each image and the full content when you hover your mouse over it.

It is also possible to register interest in changes and updates to the Archive via RSS, and comment on each image.

One nice feature is face recognition and tagging, which allows you to identify people (if known) within images, by hovering your mouse over the face. You can also then show all images in the Archive which contain images of the same person. Please do let us know if you recognise faces in pictures that we haven't labelled and any other information (date, location, people, event, etc.) that we can add.

All of the images are stored on the server in high resolution and containing metadata about the contents and origin of the image in IPTC format. You can download the image in full high resolution by using the Download drop down menu. If you just use the right mouse button “save as” option on an image you will only download it in relatively low resolution.

More details on how to use the Archive can be found below.

# Home screen view

## Hilton Archive's Public Gallery Albums (16)

Sort by: [Album date](#) | [Upload date](#)

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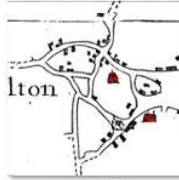
**People**  
Jul 6, 2009  
photos: 292



**Buildings & Places**  
Jul 4, 2009  
photos: 287



**Celebrations**  
Jul 2, 2009  
photos: 185



**Documents & Maps**  
Jun 30, 2009  
photos: 96



**Village Hall-School**  
Jun 28, 2009  
photos: 46



**Hilton House**  
Jun 26, 2009  
photos: 147



**Church**  
Jun 24, 2009  
photos: 104



**Hilton Hall**  
Jun 22, 2009  
photos: 94



**Manor House**  
Jun 20, 2009  
photos: 35



**Archeology**  
Jun 18, 2009  
photos: 30



**Scouts (1919)**  
Jun 17, 2009  
photos: 25



**Hilton Parish Magazine (1901-1910)**  
Jun 16, 2009  
photos: 103



**WI Scrapbook (1965)**  
Jun 15, 2009  
photos: 111



**WI Scrapbook 1956-1984**  
Jun 14, 2009  
photos: 1



**WI Scrapbook 1984-1990**  
Jun 13, 2009  
photos: 1



**Calendar girls make their film debut**  
WI Scrapbook 2002-2006

Photos by **Hilton Archive**

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George...



Mauric...



Kath Rule



Willia...



Richar...



Sidney...

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"This was taken in Hilton, Cambridgeshire, UK"

Hilton Archive



"Do you know where this picture was taken? My Gr..."

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[Hilton House \(1\)](#)  
[Painting by Robert Little of Hilton \(1\)](#)  
[Richard James Starling funeral card\\_edited \(1\)](#)

# Album view

If you click on an Album (i.e. People) this will present you with thumbnails of all of the images contained in this album.

As you can see from the example below, "hovering" your mouse over an image shows the main content information sorted within the image.

Also the size of these thumbnails can be changed with the slider located here. You can register interest in any changes or additions that take place in this Album by clicking on the RSS ("Really Simple Syndication" but sometimes "Rich Site Summary") <http://www.whatissrss.com/>. You will need an RSS reader to receive these, but Outlook 2007 onwards includes this functionality built in, which is very convenient and easy to use.

You can see a selection of people identified in the Album, and clicking here will give you a list of all faces identified.

The screenshot shows a Picasa Web Albums interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Mail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Sites, Web, and more. The main header includes 'Picasa Web Albums', 'Explore', and the album title 'Hilton Archive's Gallery'. Below the header, there are options for 'Slideshow', 'Share', and 'Download'. The main content area is a grid of photo thumbnails, each with a caption. A central thumbnail is highlighted with a tooltip showing a list of names: 'Hilton Cricket Team c1959 LTR Back: Chris Dawes, Ken Davy, Rex Darlow, Peter Hardy, Archie Key, John Britten, William Garnett, Mauris Furniss Front: Bob Tyler, David Rossin, Ray Roslyn Fatty Robinson, Keith Robinson?'. On the right side, there is a sidebar for 'Photos by Hilton Archive' with a date 'Jul 6, 2009', photo count 'photos: 192 - 324 MB', and a public status. Below this is an 'RSS' link and a 'People in this album' section with a 'View All' link. The 'People in this album' section displays a grid of small portrait photos with names: 'Mauric...', 'George...', 'Willia...', 'Hugh H...', 'Kath Rule', and 'Iris P...'. At the bottom of the page, there is a URL: 'http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/hilton.archive/People#5356793292084037538' and a status bar showing 'Internet | Protected Mode: On' and '100%' zoom.

# Image View

Clicking on that image thumbnail will open a larger version of the image and, as you can see from this example, “hovering” the mouse pointer over a face will bring up the name, if available.

Also on the right hand side, it brings up a list of people identified in that image. As you move your mouse pointer over the list, it will highlight each face in the image. If you click on the name on the right hand list, you will be taken to a page that shows all of the images in the Archive that contain the same person (if identified)

The screenshot shows a Picasa web album interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Mail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Sites, Web, more. The main header includes 'Picasa Web Albums', 'Explore', and 'Hilton Archive's Gallery'. Below this, there's a search bar and a 'People' section with options for 'Full screen', 'Share', and 'Download'. The main image is a black and white group photo of the Hilton Cricket Team from around 1959. A small box labeled 'Bob Tyler' is overlaid on one of the players in the front row. To the right of the image is a 'Photo information' section (Dec 3, 2008, 2456x1884 pixels - 1223KB) and a 'People' list. The list includes names like Archie Key, Bob Tyler, David Rossin, Denis Dawes, Fatty Robinson, John Britten, Keith Robinson?, Ken Dawes, Maurice Furniss, Peter Hardy, Ray Roslyn, Rex Darlow, and William Garnett. A large black 'X' is drawn across the entire page, with arrows pointing from the text above to the 'Bob Tyler' label and the 'People' list.

Photo 3 of 292 View All

Hilton Cricket Team c1959  
LTR Back Denis Dawes, Ken Daws, Rex Darlow, Peter Hardy, Archie Key, John Britten, William Garnett, Mauris Furniss  
Front: Bob Tyler, David Rossin, Ray Roslyn Fatty Robinson, Keith Robinson?

People  
Archie Key  
Bob Tyler  
David Rossin  
Denis Dawes  
Fatty Robinson  
John Britten  
Keith Robinson?  
Ken Dawes  
Maurice Furniss  
Peter Hardy  
Ray Roslyn  
Rex Darlow  
William Garnett

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Done Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%

# People view

Here is the example of selecting “Bob Tyler” from that list. As you can see it has identified two images in the Archive that contain identified faces of “Bob Tyler”. Clicking on either of those images will take you to directly that image (see next page).

The screenshot displays the Picasa Web Albums interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Mail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Sites, Web, and more. The Picasa logo and 'Web Albums' text are visible. Below the navigation, there's a search bar and a 'Search' button. The main content area shows 'Hilton Archive's Photos' and 'People > Bob Tyler'. A small profile picture of Bob Tyler is shown. Below the profile picture, there are 'Slideshow' and 'Share' buttons. Two images are displayed below the profile picture: a group photo of a sports team and a portrait of Bob Tyler. A large black arrow points from the text above to the portrait image. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: ©2009 Google. Launch Picasa - Terms of Use - Privacy Policy - Programme Policies - Blog - Google Home. The browser's address bar at the bottom shows the URL: http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/... and the status bar indicates 'Internet | Protected Mode: On' and '100%' zoom.

# Other areas of interest

Magnify image (toggles between a much larger version of image which also allows you to drag the image around)

Download (use this pull down menu to download the full size high resolution version of the image). The size can be found in the Photo information section here.

Search will allow you to search the whole Archive. Type your search query into the box here. The initial response is to show you all results for all of Google's Community Galleries, but if you then select "Hilton Archive's Gallery" from the pull-down menu it will restrict your search just to the Hilton Archive (see next page).

The screenshot shows a Picasa web album page for 'Hilton Archive's Gallery'. The main content is a group photo of children from 1937-8, with a magnified view of the photo showing individual names. The page includes navigation links, a search bar, and a list of people in the photo.

**Hilton Village School 1937-8**

1. Charles Ewen
2. Geoff Howell
3. Richard Tyler
4. Derek Brickwood
5. Ken Childs
6. Leonard Ashby
7. Lily Carter
8. Rita See
9. Betty Childs
10. Stella Burton
11. Marjorie Childs
12. May Ewing
13. Bob Tyler
14. ?
15. ?
16. Bevan Charter
17. Brian Reed
18. ?
19. Rita Lovegrove
20. John Carter
21. Peter Key

**Photo information**  
Dec 24, 2008  
2442x3842 pixels – 3075KB  
[more info](#)

**People**

- Betty Childs?
- Bevan Charter
- Bob Tyler
- Brian Reed
- Charles Ewen
- Derek Brickwood
- Geoff Howell
- John Carter
- Ken Childs
- Leonard Ashby
- Lily Carter
- Marjorie Childs
- May Ewing
- Peter Key
- Richard Tyler
- Rita Lovegrove
- Rita See
- Stella Burton

**Tags**

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# Search

Enter search term here (e.g. "Furniss")  
Initial results are from all communities

This screenshot shows the Picasa Web Albums search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Mail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Sites, Web, and more. The search bar contains the term "Furniss" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, the results are displayed as a grid of photo thumbnails. The first row includes a church interior, a group of people in historical attire, another group of people, a group of people in formal wear, and a portrait of Kylie Minogue. The second row includes another portrait of Kylie Minogue, a portrait of another woman, a photo of two people sitting at a table, a photo of a village hall, and a photo of a school. The search results are labeled "Results 1 - 24 of 654 in Community photos".

Refined results from Hilton Archive only

Select "Hilton Archive's Gallery" from pull-down menu

This screenshot shows the Picasa Web Albums search interface with the search results refined to the Hilton Archive. The search bar still contains "Furniss". The pull-down menu at the top right now shows "Hilton Archive's Gallery" selected. The results are displayed as a grid of photo thumbnails, similar to the first screenshot but filtered. The first row includes the church interior, the group of people in historical attire, the group of people, the group of people in formal wear, and the portrait of Kylie Minogue. The second row includes a group of people, a portrait of a woman, a photo of a person, a photo of a group of people, and the photo of a village hall. The search results are labeled "Results 1 - 24 of 65 in Hilton Archive's Gallery".